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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN WEBER GAS ENERGY REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY—Weber Gas Energy, LLC (WGE) has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to construct and operate a natural gas distribution system in portions of St. Louis County. According to the application, WGE is in the process of obtaining franchises to serve the City of Champ, Missouri and Maryland Heights, Missouri.

WGE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fred Weber, Inc. (FWI). According to the application, FWI is the owner and operator of a solid waste landfill in Maryland Heights.

The application states that as a natural by-product of the decomposing organic matter disposed in the landfill, a gas composed of a percentage of methane is being released. FWI is extracting and collecting this gas and have installed facilities by which to safely flare or otherwise dispose of the methane generated including facilities that are able to provide heat energy for potential customers. According to the application, FWI organized WGE for the purpose of operating the gas facilities and acquiring the necessary authority to offer retail service.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **February 20, 2007**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Mark W. Comley, Newman, Comley & Ruth, P.C., 601 Monroe Street, Suite 301, P.O. Box 537, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov).